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CONNECTIVITY WITHIN AN OPTICAL  
NETWORK NODE**

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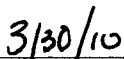
In response to the final Office Action mailed December 30, 2009, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 accompanies this response.

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